

## **April 17-21 is Severe Weather Awareness Week for Montana**

This week, April 17-21, the National Weather Service in Glasgow will be providing safety information so you can protect yourself, your family and your property from severe weather and flooding. The National Weather Service will be providing safety tips and information on different types of severe weather each day this week.

Severe weather and flooding is dangerous, and can be life threatening if you don't take the necessary precautions to protect yourself. The National Weather Service issues two different kinds of statements to warn of any weather related danger.

A weather WATCH is issued when severe weather conditions, such as strong thunderstorm winds, large hail or flooding are possible.

A weather WARNING is issued when severe weather or flooding is occurring or is imminent or has a very high probability of occurring.

The best safety tip is to always be prepared and to be aware of the latest weather forecasts. This way you can prevent the chances of finding yourself in a threatening situation. Visit the National Weather Service Glasgow web site at [www.weather.gov/glasgow](http://www.weather.gov/glasgow) and click on the severe weather awareness week link for further information.

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